

## MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Violet Varona-Lukens, Executive Officer Clerk of the Board of Supervisors 383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration Los Angeles, California 90012

At its meeting held October 5, 2004, the Board took the following action:

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Supervisor Antonovich made the following statement:

"The Los Angeles County Domestic Violence Council continues to provide leadership and support of a Countywide, victim-centered and coordinated approach to improve services in a culturally diverse community, and to recognize and prevent the occurrence of domestic violence.

"The Domestic Violence Council works closely with legislators and policymakers to create positive legislation benefiting victims of domestic violence and their children. It encourages an atmosphere of community collaboration among the County's domestic violence service providers, law enforcement agencies, healthcare systems and other violence prevention/intervention organizations, seeking to identify areas of need for victim services and to provide resources to meet those needs.

"Through public awareness presentations and other activities, the Domestic Violence Council is actively participating in the National Domestic Violence Awareness Month campaign to draw attention to the problem of domestic violence in our society."

Therefore, on motion of Supervisor Antonovich, seconded by Supervisor Burke, unanimously carried (Supervisors Yaroslavsky and Knabe being absent), the Board went on record in support of the activities of the Domestic Violence Council and proclaimed October 2004 as "Domestic Violence Awareness Month" throughout Los Angeles County.

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